

Literary Conversation

Project Summary: A literary conversation is a critique or review of what you have read. Using a friendly letter format you will think and then write to me about the literature you read. You will use **subjective** information as well as **objective** information.

- Subjective information is your feelings, opinions or point of view
- Objective information is the real actual facts

Purpose: You have two purposes in writing this response letter. You are sharing your feelings (giving opinions about the book) and informing (giving facts about the book. Include the **theme** or lesson about life that you learned from the characters and their actions, and discuss the goal of your character as well as the character's traits. What motivates your character and how does your character change from beginning to end.

Writer's Role: You are a student critic sharing opinions and information about the literature you are reading in an informal friendly letter.

Audience: Your audience is your classmates and your teacher.

Form: Your response will be written in the form of a friendly letter including subjective and objective information.

Focus Correction Areas:

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| 1. Subjective critiquing | 30 points |
| 2. Objective information | 30 points |
| 3. Minimum of 350 words | 25 points |
| 4. Complete sentences | 15 points |

Procedures:

- Contemplate what you have read and recall your reactions.
- Write a brief summary about what you have read and your reactions to it.
- Write your letter so that it sounds like a casual conversation.
- Write a second draft editing for your FCAs